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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants submit attached Form PTO-SB/08B (modified) for consideration and request the references cited therein be made of record by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application.

Applicants respectfully point out that the submission of the listed references in this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that they are prior art or that they are material to patentability of any claims of the application. Also, the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an indication that a search has been made by Applicants.

The subject application is related to U.S. Application No. 10/725,284, filed December 2, 2003 (U.S. Patent No. 7,435,552), which is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 10/035,045 (U.S. Patent No. 7,241,880). The patent documents and published articles which were cited in the related application are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-SB/08B, but copies of these documents are not enclosed as they were provided in the related application.

Consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Form SB/08B with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with MPEP 609 are respectfully requested.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the Request for Continued Examination. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required for consideration of this information. However, in the event any fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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